withdrawn from Public Distribution System; and

(d) if so, the total saving effected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central issue price for Public Distribution System is uniform (ex-FCI godown) throughout the country. The CIP of wheat has been raised from Rs. 2.3 to Rs. 2.80 per kg. and that of rice from Rs. 2.89 to Rs. 3.77 per Kg. for common, from Rs. 3.49 to Rs. 4.37 per Kg. for fine and from Rs. 3.70 to Rs. 4.58 per Kg. for superfine varieties w.e.f. 28.12.1991.

The retail levy sugar price has been raised from Rs. 6.10 to Rs. 6.90 per Kg. w.e.f. 21.1.1992.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The actual savings in the Food Subsidy due to recent increase in Central issue prices of wheat, rice and retail levy sugar price would depend on actual offtake of stocks by State/Union Territories for P.D.S. etc.

Supply of Increased Quota of Rice, Wheat and Sugar to Karnataka

1159. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirement of rice, wheat and sugar under Public Distribution System of Karnataka every month;

(b) the quantity of rice, wheat and sugar supplied every month during January, 1991 to the end of December, 1991 month-wise;

(c) whether the Karnataka Government has sought increase in the quota thereof; and

(d) if so, whether the Government have increased the quota of Rice, Wheat and Sugar to Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (d). A statement giving the required information is attached.

STATEMENT

Statement showing demand, Allotment and offtake of Rice, Wheat and Sugar in respect of Karnataka for Public Distribution system during the year 1991

('000 tonnes)

S.No.	Month	Rice			Wheat			Sugar
		Demand	Allotment	Off Take	Demand	Allotment	Off Take	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	January	75.0	45.0	42.4	50.0	40.0	24.2	Allotment of levy sugar is not based on demands received from the State Governments/UTs as allotment to most of the States/UTs is made on the b asis uniform norms of ensuring minimum 425 gms. per capital monthly avilability for the projected population as on 1.10.1986. Karnataka is being allocated 177769 tonnes of levy sugar per month. In addition, during 1991 a quantity of 5380 tonnes was allocated as festival quota. Government have also allowed 5% ad-hoc increase from August, 1991 to march, 1992 and accordingly an additional quantity of 888 tonnes per month was released to Karnataka from August, 1991, to December, 1991.
2.	February	75.0	48.0	45.7	50.0	45.0	44.3	
3.	March	75.0	48.0	45.4	50.0	45.0	41.5	
4.	April	75.0	48.0	37.3	50.0	45.0	35.9	
5.	May	75.0	48.0	46.6	50.0	45.0	40.5	
6.	June	75.0	48.0	44.4	50.0	40.00	40.2	
7.	July	75.0	48.0	46.1	50.0	40.0	34.0	
8.	August	75.0	56.0	54.4	50.0	40.0	37.3	
9.	September	75.0	56.0	53.6	50.0	40.0	44.0	
10.	October	75.0	56.0	62.6	50.0	40.0	39.4	

S.No.	Month	Rice			Wheat			Sugar
		Demand	Allotment	Off Take	Demand	Allotment	Off Take	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11.	November	75.0	56.0	54.9	50.0	40.0	39.4	
12.	December	75.0	45.0	43.1	50.0	36.0	34.9	
		900.0	602.0	576.5	600.0	496.0	456.3	